Research Seminar

‘The Idea of Europe: Balance of Power & Religious Tolerance’

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The vision of the history of Europe, as defined in the 18th century, is based on the concepts of balance of power and religious tolerance. This heritage formed the basis of the idea of Western civilization, conceived as the continuity of the values established in the Treaties of Westphalia. However, the events of the first half of the 20th century, the crisis of modernity and the current wars have cast doubts on this idea of continuity. The seminar deals with the effects of the present crisis on the historiography of Early Modern Europe.

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Thursday 7 August 2008
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